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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 DAMARIS CRUZ, individually and  
15 on behalf of all others similarly  
16 situated,

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 MRC RECEIVABLES CORP.;  
20 MIDLAND CREDIT  
21 MANAGEMENT, INC.; A.  
22 SYRAN, an individual,

23 Defendants.  
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CASE NO.: C 07 05688 JCS

**DEFENDANTS'  
CERTIFICATION OF  
INTERESTED PARTIES**

1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-16, the undersigned counsel of record for  
2 Defendants certifies that the following listed persons, associations of persons,  
3 firms, partnerships, corporations (including parent corporations) or other entities  
4 (i) have a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the  
5 proceeding, or (ii) have a non-financial interest in that subject matter or in a party  
6 that could be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding:

- 7 1. James A. Syran, an individual;
- 8 2. MRC Receivables Corp., a Delaware corporation;
- 9 3. Midland Credit Management, Inc., a Kansas Corporation;
- 10 4. Encore Capital Group, a publicly-held company which trades on  
11 NASDAQ under the symbol "ECPG."

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13 DATED: December 7, 2007

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